occupy just the room that was lying vacant }
side of mine. He was a jolly good fellow i
doubt, and kept us all highly amused, but
restless all the time, that he could not even j
quiet for five minutes together; always laug
ing, shouting, singing, dancing and what nc
in his ever-so-buoyant exuberance. If any 01
asked him his name, he would at once s;
**Adam Richardson" in a single breath;
asked as to his native place, he would s
"Bonny Scotland", all in short, monosyllal
outbursts; could not talk in any lengthy cc
nected sentences; it was all "Right turn
"Left turn'*, "Right wheel", "Left whee
with him, soldier as he was and no waste
time and energy in any useless appendages
language and form: could not keep his clod
on for two minutes together and dirtied t
whole room, passing urine like a horse wh(
he stood. It took some three or four men
keep constant attendance on him, making h
wear his clothes every now and again, feedi
him with the very best of dishes

every two
three hours, as if he were their
very own d<
pet. For nearly a fortnight or so
he seem
to d|^w so much of attention and
care from J